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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Christopher D. Paulson et al.
Serial No.: 10/071,718
Title: PROGRAMMABLE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF
OUT OF BAND SIGNALS FOR SERIAL ATA
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 13, 2005
please amend the above-identified application as follows: